



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 4284.0815

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
TORU TATEISHI ) Group Art Unit: 2661  
Application No.: 09/400,281 ) Examiner: S. Blount  
Filed: September 21, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 3259  
For: COMMUNICATION ) Notice of Allowance Dated: 9/16/05  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Director, and without withdrawing the case from issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached Replacement Drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheets.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include seven sheets of Replacement Drawings.